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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning.

2 We're going on the record at 10:09:00

3 10:09 a.m. The date is July 21, 2022. 10:09:02

4 Please note that this deposition is 10:09:07

5 being conducted virtually. Quality of 10:09:09

6 recording depends on the quality of 10:09:12

7 camera and Internet connection of 10:09:14

8 participants. What is seen from the 10:09:17

9 witness and heard on screen is what 10:09:18

10 will be recorded. Audio and video 10:09:20

11 recording will continue to take place 10:09:22

12 unless all parties agree to go off the 10:09:23

13 record. 10:09:25

14 This is media unit number 1 of 10:09:26

15 the video recorded deposition of 10:09:28

16 Jonathan Hochman, volume 2, taken by 10:09:31

17 counsel for defendant in the matter of 10:09:33

18 Chasom Brown, et al., v Google LLC, 10:09:35

19 filed in the United States District 10:09:38

20 Court, Northern District of 10:09:40

21 California, Oakland Division. Case 10:09:41

22 No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK. It is 10:09:44

23 being conducted remotely using virtual 10:09:53

24 technology. 10:09:55

25 My name is Sean Grant from 10:09:56

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1 Veritext. I'm the videographer. And 10:09:57
2 the court reporter is Belle Vivienne, 10:09:59
3 also from Veritext. 10:10:01

4 Please note that the witness has 10:10:03
5 been previously sworn in. Counsel, 10:10:05
6 you may proceed. 10:10:08

7 JONATHAN HOCHMAN, 10:10:08
8 having been previously duly sworn by the 10:10:08
9 Certified Stenographic Realtime Reporter, 10:10:08
10 testified as follows: 10:10:08

11 EXAMINATION 10:10:10

12 BY MR. ANSORGE: 10:10:10

13 Q. Good morning, Mr. Hochman, how 10:10:10
14 are you doing today? 10:10:12

15 A. So far, so good. 10:10:13

16 Q. Do you recall yesterday we were 10:10:15
17 discussing your opinion 14 that relates to 10:10:17
18 private browsing information being used to 10:10:21
19 measure and model conversions? 10:10:23

20 A. Yes, I did have a chance to look 10:10:25
21 over the rough transcript, and I saw 10:10:30
22 that's where we ended. And by the way, as 10:10:32
23 I was looking over the rough transcript, 10:10:34
24 it reminded me of something that I would 10:10:37
25 like to tell you if -- if you're 10:10:40

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1 interested. 10:10:43

2 Q. How long do you expect it to 10:10:44

3 take? 10:10:46

4 A. One minute. 10:10:47

5 Q. Let's do it, Mr. Hochman, one 10:10:48

6 minute. 10:10:50

7 A. Okay. I mentioned that I hadn't 10:10:51

8 prepared a rebuttal report to 10:10:53

9 Mr. Psounis -- Dr. Psounis -- 10:10:55

10 Professor Psounis, I'm sorry -- whatever 10:10:59

11 the case may be. 10:11:02

12 And that's because procedurally, 10:11:05

13 he -- his report came in as a rebuttal 10:11:08

14 and -- and, therefore, I did not have an 10:11:12

15 opportunity to write a rebuttal to him. I 10:11:14

16 did not want to imply that I agree with or 10:11:16

17 concede any of the points in his report. 10:11:19

18 In fact, I disagree with all of 10:11:20

19 his opinions that relate to my work, and I 10:11:23

20 just wanted to be clear on that and also 10:11:28

21 give you the chance, you know, today to 10:11:30

22 ask me any questions about that should you 10:11:33

23 wish to. 10:11:35

24 Q. Yeah, thank you, Mr. Hochman. 10:11:37

25 We didn't understand you to be agreeing 10:11:38

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1 then it could retain that record. 10:54:24

2 Q. Does your opinion 31 only relate 10:54:31

3 to class 1, or does it also relate to 10:54:33

4 class 2? 10:54:35

5 A. I haven't -- I don't think that 10:54:38

6 opinion 31 has -- is limited to class 1 or 10:54:40

7 class 2, and I'm aware that the incognito 10:54:43

8 detection bits only exist for a 10:54:45

9 significant subset of class 1 in that 10:54:51

10 they're -- I wouldn't expect to find 10:54:56

11 incognito detection bits for class 2, but 10:54:58

12 we still don't know what the unknowns are. 10:55:01

13 Maybe there is something that just hasn't 10:55:03

14 been revealed to us yet. 10:55:06

15 Q. And apart from that speculation, 10:55:08

16 Mr. Hochman, you're not opining that 10:55:12

17 Google distinguishes between non-Chrome 10:55:15

18 private browsing data and non-Chrome 10:55:19

19 browsing data, correct? 10:55:22

20 MR. MAO: Objection, assumes 10:55:23

21 facts not in evidence. 10:55:26

22 Go ahead. 10:55:27

23 A. Okay. So I'm going to start 10:55:27

24 with the part where you suggested that I 10:55:28

25 was speculating. 10:55:30

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1 It's not speculation for me to 10:55:31
2 think that you may have withheld something 10:55:33
3 from me when it's already proven that you 10:55:35
4 did withhold stuff from me that was 10:55:37
5 serious. And so it's not speculation. 10:55:40
6 It's an inference. 10:55:42

7 Now, if you take out that part 10:55:45
8 of the question, that you take out the 10:55:47
9 false premise, then maybe re-ask it 10:55:49
10 without that, I'll be happy to answer. 10:55:52

11 BY MR. ANSORGE: 10:55:52

12 Q. I'll move to strike the -- your 10:55:55
13 answer as nonresponsive. 10:55:58

14 Mr. Hochman -- 10:56:03

15 THE COURT REPORTER: Did you say 10:56:06
16 something, Mark? I'm sorry. 10:56:07

17 MR. MAO: I said disagree. 10:56:08

18 There's a court order on this. There 10:56:10
19 is a finding on this. 10:56:13

20 BY MR. ANSORGE: 10:56:13

21 Q. And Mr. Hochman, you're not 10:56:16
22 opining that Google distinguishes between 10:56:17
23 non-Chrome private browsing data and 10:56:20
24 non-Chrome browsing data, correct? 10:56:25

25 MR. MAO: Objection to the form 10:56:26

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1 of the question. 10:56:27

2 Go ahead. 10:56:27

3 A. I don't think that I've yet 10:56:31

4 found any incognito detection bit that 10:56:33

5 relates to non-Chrome browsing. The 10:56:37

6 method I know that Google used for 10:56:41

7 incognito detection was applicable to the 10:56:43

8 Chrome browser, not -- when not on iOS. 10:56:48

9 BY MR. ANSORGE: 10:56:55

10 Q. Do you offer any opinion on how 10:56:57

11 Google should distinguish between private 10:56:58

12 browsing mode data at issue for class 2 10:57:03

13 and signed-out non-private browsing data 10:57:04

14 for any non-Chrome browser? 10:57:06

15 A. I understand that you're 10:57:13

16 commenting that this could pose some 10:57:14

17 difficulty for Google, that they might 10:57:16

18 have to delete a lot of data that they 10:57:19

19 would rather not delete. 10:57:21

20 I haven't proposed a solution 10:57:22

21 for them, but it is a problem of their own 10:57:24

22 making. 10:57:27

23 Q. Move to strike as nonresponsive. 10:57:36

24 Mr. Hochman, do you offer any 10:57:37

25 opinion on how Google should distinguish 10:57:39

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1 between private browsing mode data at 10:57:42
2 issue for class 2 and signed-out 10:57:46
3 non-private browsing data from any 10:57:48
4 non-Chrome browser? 10:57:50

5 MR. MAO: Objection to the form 10:57:53
6 of the question, incomplete 10:57:56
7 hypothetical. 10:57:58

8 Go ahead. 10:57:58

9 A. So per my prior answer, which I 10:58:00
10 will further summarize, I haven't found 10:58:03
11 yet a method that Google uses to 10:58:08
12 distinguish private browsing from 10:58:12
13 non-private browsing for the members of 10:58:15
14 class 2. 10:58:19

15 BY MR. ANSORGE: 10:58:19

16 Q. And as you sit here before us 10:58:22
17 today, can you think of any method that 10:58:24
18 you would propose? 10:58:26

19 A. I haven't -- I would have to see 10:58:33
20 more information from Google about their 10:58:37
21 systems to address that. 10:58:39

22 Q. Mr. Hochman, yesterday you 10:58:45
23 testified that you don't see a statement 10:58:48
24 in your report that asserts that Google is 10:58:51
25 using fingerprinting, but you're drawing 10:58:53

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